

Appendix B ACRONYMS

The acronyms used in the *CRS Coordinator's Manual* are listed below. The section number tells where the first detailed description of the acronym appears in the manual.

Most of the acronyms are elements of the credited activities in the 300 through 600 series. All elements are in capital letters. Attributes of an element are in lower-case letters. The lower-case letters, "a," "b," "c," and "r," are prefixes. The letters "i," "n," and "s" are suffixes to the elements. For example, "bAR" represents the number of buildings acquired or relocated. The "b" is described in Section 302 and the "AR" is described in Section 521.

Acronym	Section	Description
aDC	542	area of the developed portion of the community
AFD	411	additional flood data
AFE	411	advisory flood elevations
AGR	710	average growth rate
AMD	441	additional map data
AR	521	acquisition or relocation of floodprone buildings
aRF	402	area of the regulatory floodplain
aRFM	441	area of the regulatory floodplain measured in square miles
ASDSO	630	Association of State Dam Safety Officials
ASFPM	431	Association of State Floodplain Managers
aW	452	area of a community's watersheds
AW-nnn	210	activity worksheet number nnn
aXXX	402	area affected by element XXX
bAR	521	number of buildings acquired or relocated
BC	431	building code
BCEGS	211	Building Code Effectiveness Grading Schedule
BFE	130	base flood elevation
BMM	441	benchmark maintenance
BMP	451	best management practices (for stormwater quality)
bPO	312	number of post-FIRM buildings in the SFHA
bPR	312	number of pre-FIRM buildings in the SFHA
bRL	521	number of buildings on the repetitive loss list acquired or relocated
bSF	303	number of buildings in the SFHA
bSRL	520	number of Severe Repetitive Loss Properties acquired, relocated, or otherwise removed
bXXX	302	number of buildings affected by element XXX
CAD	441	computer aided design (computer program)
CAZ	431	coastal A zone regulations
CBRA	320	Coastal Barrier Resources Act
CDR	541	channel and basin debris removal
CEO	130	Chief Executive Officer of a community
CFP	611	critical facilities planning
CFM	431	Certified Floodplain Manager

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CFR	310	<i>Code of Federal Regulations</i> (in the <i>Federal Register</i>)
CGA	711	community growth adjustment
CMGR	711	community-supplied growth rate
CRS	110	Community Rating System
CSI	431	cumulative substantial improvement regulations
cT	720	community's total CRS credit points
CTP	410	Cooperating Technical Partner
cXXX	223	credit points for element or activity XXX
DAYS	411	the number of days before adoption of advisory flood elevations
DFH	341	disclosure of the flood hazard by real estate agents
DFP	631	dam failure emergency action plan
DOH	341	disclosure of other hazards, such as subsidence
DR	421	deed restrictions placed on open space properties
DS	451	design storms used in stormwater management regulations
EAP	631	dam failure emergency action plan
EC	311	maintaining FEMA elevation certificates
ECCF	311	maintaining elevation certificates in computer format
ECPO	311	maintaining post-FIRM elevation certificates
ECPR	311	maintaining pre-FIRM elevation certificates
ECWS	311	posting elevation certificate data on a website
EDM	441	erosion data maintenance
EMI	364	FEMA's Emergency Management Institute
ENL	431	regulations limiting enclosures below elevated floors
EPM	541	coastal erosion protection maintenance
ESC	451	erosion and sedimentation control regulations
EWD	611	emergency warning dissemination
FB	431	feet of freeboard above the base flood elevation
FDN	431	foundation protection regulations
FEMA	113	Federal Emergency Management Agency
FHBM	441	Flood Hazard Boundary Map
FIRM	113	Flood Insurance Rate Map
FM	441	FIRM maintenance
FMA	510	Flood Mitigation Assistance program
FMP	510	floodplain management planning
FPA	361	flood protection assistance
FPI	531	flood protection improvement
FPB	531	flood protection level before the project was constructed
FPP	531	flood protection provided by the project
FRB	431	floodplain regulations that require freeboard
FRX	451	freeboard for new buildings in B, C, D, and X Zones

Acronym	Section	Description
FTR	611	flood threat recognition system
FWS	411	more restrictive floodway standard
GIS	441	geographic information system
HCP	511	Habitat Conservation Plan
HMGP	510	Hazard Mitigation Grant Program
HSS	410	higher study standard
ICC	431	increased cost of compliance
ISO	113	The Insurance Services Office
LIB	351	flood protection library
LDC	431LD	land development criteria
LEV	410	leverage
LOMA	321	Letter of Map Amendment
LOMR	321	Letter of Map Revision
LP	621	levee protection
LPD	351	locally pertinent documents for a library
LPL	621	levee protection level
LSI	431	lower substantial improvement threshold
LZ	431LD	low density zoning
LZs	431LD	zoning: “s” = maximum number of acres per building
MHP	431	manufactured home park regulations
MI	321	providing map information and FIRM data
MLS	340	Multiple Listing Service
NB	421	open space with natural and beneficial functions
NBR	431	regulations to protect natural and beneficial functions
NFIP	111	National Flood Insurance Program
NGS	441	National Geodetic Survey
NGVD	130	National Geodetic Vertical Datum
NID	635	National Inventory of Dams
NOAA	631	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
NS	410	new flood study
NSRS	441	National Spatial Reference System
ODR	341	other disclosure requirements
OHS	431	other higher regulatory standards
OPA	331	additional outreach projects
OPC	331	outreach project to the entire community
OPF	331	outreach project to floodplain residents

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OPS	331	outreach project based on a strategy
ORE	611	other flood warning response efforts
ORS	311	off-site records storage
OS	421	floodplain lands preserved as open space
PB	531	protected buildings
PBi	531	protection credit for building “i”
PCF	431	regulations that protect critical facilities
PFI	330	promotion of flood insurance
PSC	431	regulations that protect floodplain storage capacity
PUB	451	stormwater facilities subject to public maintenance
REB	341	real estate agent brochure (explains flood hazards)
rXXX	220	ratio of the buildings or area affected by XXX
SDR	541	stream dumping regulations
SDS	631	state dam safety program
SFHA	130	Special Flood Hazard Area
SFIP	431	Standard Flood Insurance Policy
SH	401	special flood-related hazard
SHR	430	special hazard regulations
SMR	451	stormwater management regulations
SMS	431	state-mandated regulatory standards
SRC	61	StormReady community
SZ	451	size of development subject to stormwater management
TU _i	531	technique used to protect building “i”
TVA	344	Tennessee Valley Authority
URL	351	universal resource locator
USGR	711	U.S. Census growth rate
WEB	351	flood protection website
WMP	451	watershed master plan
WQ	451	stormwater management regulations for water quality
XXX	B-1	element acronym or variable number
XXX _n	222	element number “n,” e.g., OPAn = OPA1, OPA2, and OPA3
YCM	441	number of years between checks of reference marks